

No. 21-2655

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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In re: RAYMOND HALL, et al.,

Petitioners.

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Before: GRIFFIN, KETHLEDGE, and MURPHY, Circuit Judges.

Objectors to a class action settlement in the *In re Flint Water Cases* petition for a writ of mandamus, asking this court to compel the district court: “(1) to cease holding off-the-record substantive ex parte meetings that exclude petitioners’ counsel; (2) to order the participants at the March 1 and May 3 conferences to recount for the record their recollection of what transpired at those conferences; (3) to order settling parties to identify any other substantive unrecorded conferences since February 26, 2021; and (4) to refrain from continuing to prescribe or dictate the litigation strategy of the parties in advocating for the settlement.” Following our review of the petition and the underlying record, we find that responses to the petition would be helpful.

The district court judge is **INVITED** to respond to the petition on or before the close of business on Thursday, July 1, 2021. The Class Plaintiffs, State Defendants, Liaison Counsel, and Attorney and Co-Lead Class Counsel Michael Pitt are **ORDERED** to respond to the petition on or before the close of business on Thursday, July 1, 2021.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT



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Originating Case No. : 5:16-cv-10444

Dear Counsel,

The Court issued the enclosed Order today in this case.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure